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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed by the Application Branch on December 1, 2003, you will find enclosed the following documents:

- (1) Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent (Inventor), duly executed by the inventors on August 25, 2003, and September 3, 2003;
- (2) Declaration for Utility Patent Application (Inventor), duly executed by the inventors on August 26, 2003, October 29, 2003, October 31, 2003, and September 3, 2003;

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(3) Power of Attorney by Assignee, duly executed by the Assignee on August 25, 2003;  
and

(4) Assignment executed by the inventors, and the related Assignment Cover Sheet.

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37 CFR 1.16(e).

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required  
by this paper during the pendency of this application or apply any refunds due to Account No. 10-  
0447. It is respectfully submitted that no additional parts are required to be filed with regard to the  
above-referenced application, and the application should therefore be processed accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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